

Preliminary Amendment filed herewith

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 remain active in the case. Contents of the paper copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing and the computer-readable Sequence Listing filed herewith are identical. Support for all the sequences listed in the Substitute Sequence Listing can be found in the present application. No new matter is believed to be introduced by the submission of the Substitute Sequence Listing and the computer-readable Sequence Listing.

Claim Amendments

Claims 1-25 have been amended in order to improve upon the language of the claims and so that they conform to accepted claim format in claiming materials and processes. Further, improper multiple claim dependencies have been eliminated. Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

It is now believed that the application is in proper condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.